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Buckeystown Packing and Canning Company  
Buckeystown  
Private

Circa 1895

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The first building from the west end is a two story vertical board and batten building constructed on a low random stone foundation. The building is six bays long and six narrow bays remaining or three regular bays wide.

The second building is a very plain utilitarian two story brick building laid in common bond which is comparable inside to the vertical board and batten building being six bays deep and approximately three bays wide.

The third building located on the east end of the set of cannery buildings appears to be the oldest of the three. The building, a one and one-half story whitewashed stucco over brick structure, is also the smallest of the three buildings.

The buildings operated as a cannery under the Baker family until the late 1920's. In the 1930's the cannery was operated under George Leicester Thomas, Jr. who sold the business to Henry Koontz of Pennsylvania. In 1948 Randolph Nock purchased the property and until 1953 the buildings were operated as the Buckeystown Canning Company. The canning operations were shut down permanently in 1953 when the property was sold at public auction. Currently the buildings are used for warehousing.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Buckeystown Packing and Canning Company

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER North side Manor Woods Road Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

Frederick E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Dewey Jordan

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21717**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE.  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Buckeystown Packing and Canning Company is a series of three two story buildings set on a diagonal on the north side of Manor Woods Road.

The first building from the west end is a two story vertical board and batten building constructed on a low random stone foundation. The building is six bays long and six narrow bays remaining or three regular bays wide. Located in the second and fifth bays on the east side of the building on the first level are large twin diagonal plain wood doors.

Occupying each remaining bay on the first and second level on the east and west sides of the building are double hung six over six windows most of which are broken. Several of the frames are in disrepair.

The southend of the building accommodates two entrances. The original entrance, a six panel door with plain recessed panels and one light transom is located in the second bay. An additional door was cut into the side of the building in the third bay and has been covered with plywood.

Double hung 6/6 windows once graced either side of the main entrance and are located in the fifth and sixth bays on the first level. Double hung 6/6 windows are located in each bay on the second level. Except for the added door, the north side of the building is identical to the south side.

The gently sloping front gable slate roof is attached by a plain boxed cornice. Two frame rectangular cupolas with four six pane windows and gable roof grace the north and south center ends of the building. Both cupolas are in disrepair.

The second building is a very plain utilitarian two story brick building laid in common bond which is comparable inside to the vertical board and batten building being six bays deep and approximately three bays wide. There are no openings on the north or south gable ends of the building.

Located on the first level of the east side of the building once were twelve bays which have all been recently bricked closed. Beginning with a double hung 6/6 window the bays alternated between a door and a window opening.

On the second level is located six bays each occupied by double hung 6/6 windows. A bricked in space indicates an opening was once located between the second and third bay.

Six bays each occupied by 6/6 windows are located on each level of the west side of the building. The entire structure is built on a low whitewashed coursed stone foundation and is covered by a gently sloping front gable roof with no cornice.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Buckeystown, A Village Remembered,<sup>1</sup> the cannery industry was started in 1892 by William G. Baker, Augustus Webb Nicodemus and Otho J. Keller. The Frederick City and County Directory, 1892, lists the Buckeystown Packing and Canning Company with Otho J. Keller as president and William Baker, secretary, treasurer.

A newspaper article from the Frederick News-Post dated August 21, 1921 described the industry as follows:

Another important Buckeystown Industry is that of the Buckeystown Packing Company. During canning season this company employs a great number of persons residing in the vicinity for corn packing purposes. Rather than diversify its activities over several lines of products, the company restricts its operations to the packing of corn with the result that its products are well known and favorably received throughout the country.

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<sup>1</sup>Bodmer, p. 124, 125.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Bodmer, Nancy, BUCKEYSTOWN A Village Remembered, page 124, 125.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

10/30/79

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church St.

TELEPHONE

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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## DESCRIPTION (continued)

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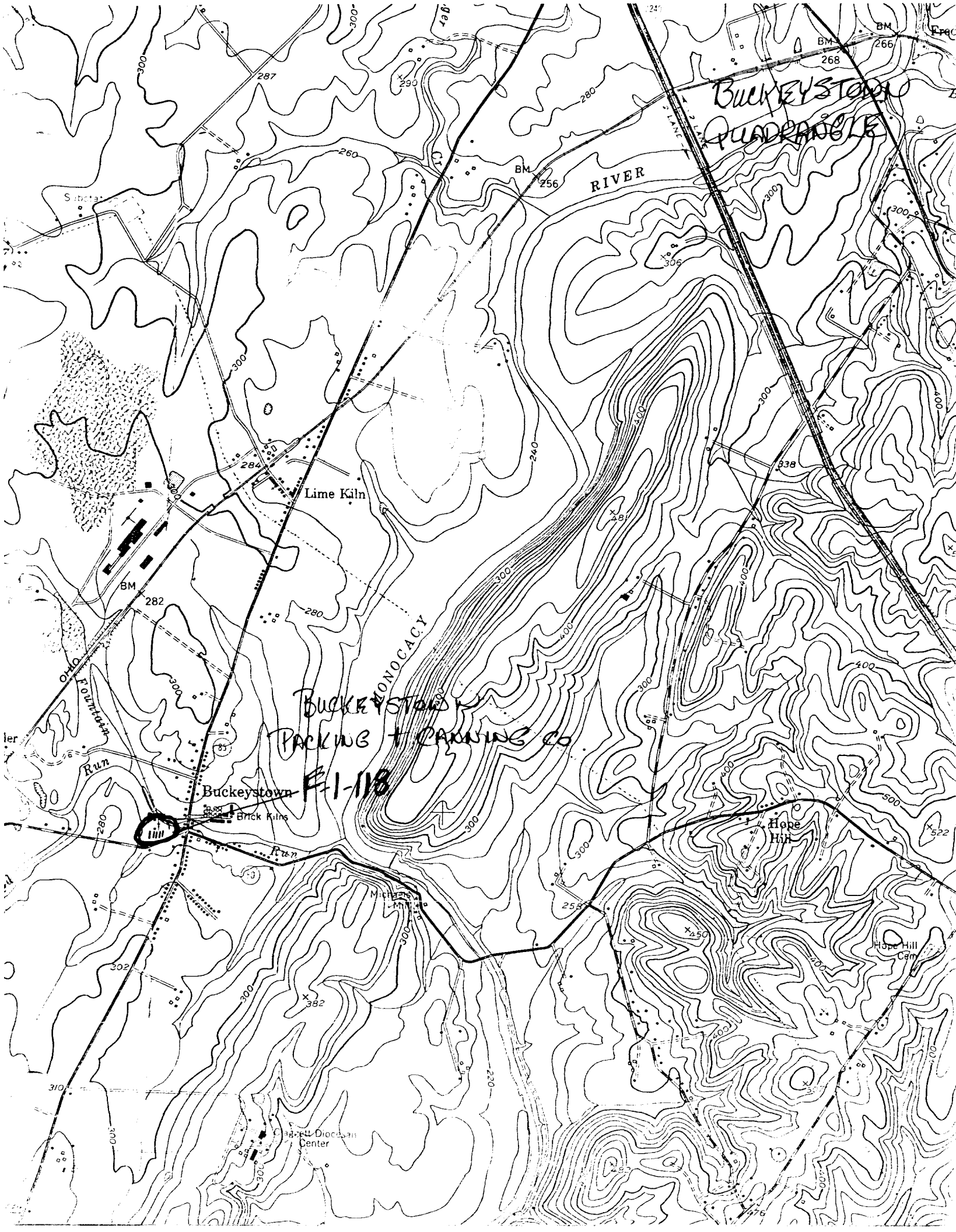
The stucco building is five bays long and one bay wide. The first, third, and fifth bay are occupied by double hung 6/6 windows covered with vertical iron bars.

Located in the second and fourth bays are twin diagonal plain doors with large strap hinges. The east side of the building is five bays wide with double hung 6/6 windows covered by vertical bars. The south side of the building is one bay wide which was occupied by a large sliding door, but has been boarded up. The door has been partially enclosed by cinder block. The north side of the building is identical to the southside.

Three frame cupolas with double four pane windows are located on the top of the gently sloping slate gable roof in the north, south, and center of the building. Two single brick chimneys flank the north and south gable ends.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation which has been stuccoed and whitewashed.

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BUCKEYSTOWN  
F-118 PACKING +  
CANNING CO  
N/S MANOR WOODS RD  
CEW 8/79

SOUTH ELEVATION



F-1-118 BUCKEYSTOWN PACKING +  
CANNING CO  
N/S MANOR WOODS RD

CEW 8/79

SOUTH ELEVATION



F-1-118 <sup>BUCKLEYSTOWN</sup>  
PACKING + CANNING  
N/3 MANOR WOODS RD Co

CEW 8/79

SOUTH ELEVATION